

SC EMT-BASIC SKILLS

All EMT-Basic candidates who successfully complete a SC approved EMT-Basic course which uses the 1994 DOT EMT-Basic curriculum, successfully pass the National Registry EMT-Basic (i.e. SC State basic written and practical examinations) and receive subsequent SC certification as an EMT-Basic are authorized to perform the following skills: (All skills are inclusive of adult and infant unless otherwise stated).

CARDIO - RESPIRATORY SKILLS:

- One and Two person CPR
- Conscious and unconscious obstructed airway
- Oxygen administration
- OPA and NPA airways
- One and Two person use of BVM
- Oral suction
- Laryngeal Mask Airway (LMA)*
- Orotracheal Intubation*
- Sterile Suction*
- Use of Automated External Defibrillators (AED)*

BANDAGE AND SPLINT SKILLS:

- Upper and Lower extremities
- Spinal Immobilization (Short and Long board)
- Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garments*
- Hemorrhage control (Direct Pressure, Pressure Point, Tourniquet, etc.)

GENERAL SKILLS:

- Patient Assessment
- Vital signs
- Patient Lifting
- IV Maintenance* (involves ONLY monitoring and maintenance of previously initiated IV lines as well as calculation and adjustment of flow rates - fluids NOT containing any medications or blood products).
- Monitoring of Blood Glucose with use of automated chem-strip analysis* (**Local option - training to be done by the individual EMS provider with Medical Control Supervision**).
- EMT Administered Medications (Oxygen, Activated Charcoal,* Ipecac,* Instant Glucose*)
- EMT Patient Assisted Medications* (Nitroglycerin, Epi Auto-injectors, Prescribed Inhalers)

* *These skills require the EMT-basic to be affiliated with A SC Licensed Ambulance Provider and gain authority (on-line or off-line) from the provider's medical control physician prior to initiating these skills.*

SC EMT-INTERMEDIATE SKILLS

All EMT-Intermediate candidates who successfully complete a SC approved EMT-Intermediate course, successfully pass the National Registry EMT-Intermediate/85 (i.e. SC State Intermediate written and practical examinations) and receive subsequent SC certification as an EMT-Intermediate are authorized to perform the following skills: (All skills are inclusive of adult and infant unless otherwise stated).

- All skills listed under SC EMT-Basic
- Esophageal Obturator Airway (EOA)
- Esophageal Gastric Tube Airway (EGTA)
- Pharyngeal Tracheal Lumen Airway (PTL)
- Combi-Tube Airway
- Nasotracheal Intubation
- Endotracheal Intubation
- Intravenous Therapy (peripheral, external jugular, or intraosseous)
- Finger Stick for Blood Glucose Monitoring (BGL)

NOTE: ALL ADDITIONAL SKILLS LISTED ABOVE FOR THE EMT-INTERMEDIATE MAY ONLY BE PERFORMED WHEN THE EMT IS AFFILIATED WITH A SC LICENSED AMBULANCE PROVIDER UNDER THE AUTHORITY (ON-LINE OR OFF-LINE) OF THE PROVIDER'S MEDICAL CONTROL PHYSICIAN.

SC EMT-PARAMEDIC SKILLS

All EMT-Paramedic candidates who successfully complete a SC approved EMT-Paramedic course which uses the current DOT EMT-Paramedic curriculum, successfully pass the National Registry EMT-Paramedic (i.e. SC State Paramedic written and practical examinations) and receive subsequent SC certification as an EMT-Paramedic are authorized to perform the following skills: (All skills are inclusive of adult and infant unless otherwise stated).

- All skills listed under SC EMT-Basic
- All skills listed under SC EMT-Intermediate
- Medication Administration
 - Sub Q Injection
 - IM Injection
 - IV Push
 - IV Drip
 - Endotracheal Tube
 - Rectal
- Pleural Decompression (Adult & Pediatric)
- Gastric Lavage
- Vagal maneuvers
- EKG Monitoring and Rhythm Identification to include 12-lead (Optional for 12-lead)
- Defibrillation
- Cardioversion
- External Pacing
- Rapid Sequence Induction
- Monitoring approved interfacility drugs
- Managing cardiac patients per current ACLS standards

NOTE: ALL ADDITIONAL SKILLS LISTED ABOVE FOR THE EMT-PARAMEDIC MAY ONLY BE PERFORMED WHEN THE EMT IS AFFILIATED WITH A SC LICENSED AMBULANCE PROVIDER UNDER THE AUTHORITY (ON-LINE OR OFF-LINE) OF THE PROVIDER'S MEDICAL CONTROL PHYSICIAN.